

On Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia will hold an oversight hearing, titled "The Price is Right, or is it? An Examination of USPS Workshare Discounts and Products that Do Not Cover Their Costs."

The upcoming hearing is intended to explore the appropriateness and current financial impact of various workshare discounts and to examine whether these pricing structures correctly incentivize mailers. The hearing will also discuss various Postal Service pricing policies and the social benefit of mailing products that have been found to fall short in covering their costs.

To watch a webcast of the hearing, [click here](#)

The witnesses scheduled to testify are:

PANEL I

Maura Robinson

Vice President of Pricing

United States Postal Service

John Waller

Director of Office of Accountability and Compliance

Postal Regulatory Commission

PANEL II

William Burrus

President

American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

Lawrence G. Buc

President

SLS Consulting, Inc.

Michael Riley

Professor

University of Maryland University College

James R. O'Brien

Vice President for Distribution and Postal Affairs

Time Inc.

Hamilton Davison

Executive Director

American Catalog Mailers Association

Documents and Links

[Opening statement of Chairman Stephen F. Lynch](#)

[Prepared testimony of Hamilton Davison](#)

[Prepared testimony of James OBrien](#)

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